

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-9. **(Cancelled)**
10. **(Currently amended)** A one-piece lock for use with a slotted track system comprising:
- (a) a body having a wider axis and a narrower axis;
  - (b) a finger-turnable handle; and
  - (c) a neck formed integrally with the body at one end and formed integrally with the handle at the other end;
  - (d) wherein one end of the neck extends from the body in a direction generally perpendicular to a plane containing the wider axis and the narrower axis of the body;
  - (e) wherein the neck is sized to extend through the slot of a slotted track;
  - (f) wherein the body is sized to fit loosely within the interior of the slotted track when the wider axis is parallel to the track and to fit snugly within the interior of the slotted track when the narrower axis is parallel to the track; and
  - (g) wherein the narrower axis of the body is no wider than the slot of the slotted track.
11. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 wherein the handle is elongated and the neck is formed integrally with the handle at a point near one end of the handle.
12. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 wherein the handle is elongated and parallel to the narrower axis of the body.
13. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 wherein the handle is elongated and parallel to the wider axis of the body.
14. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 wherein the body comprises two rounded edges at opposite corners of a generally box-shaped body, which edges are parallel to the neck.
15. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 further comprising a collar integrally formed with and between the neck and the handle.

16. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 wherein the body has two opposite sides not parallel to each other, which sides are generally parallel to the neck.
17. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 10 wherein, measured along the intersection of the body and a plane passing through the neck, a first side of the body adjacent to the neck is wider than an opposing side of the body.
18. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 17 wherein the body comprises two rounded edges at opposite corners of a generally box-shaped body, which edges are parallel to the neck.
19. **(Previously presented)** The lock of claim 18 wherein the handle is elongated and the neck is formed integrally with the handle at a point near one end of the handle.
20. **(Currently amended)** A track and lock system comprising:
  - (a) a track having a box-shaped cross-section with a slot on one side of the box;  
and
  - (b) a one-piece lock comprising:
    - (1) a body having a wider axis and a narrower axis;
    - (2) a finger-turnable handle; and
    - (3) a neck formed integrally with the body at one end and formed integrally with the handle at the other end;
    - (4) wherein one end of the neck extends from the body in a direction generally perpendicular to a plane containing the wider axis and the narrower axis of the body;
    - (5) wherein the neck is sized to extend through the slot;
    - (6) wherein the body is sized to fit loosely within the interior of the track when the wider axis is parallel to the track and to fit snugly within the interior of the track when the narrower axis is parallel to the track; and
    - (7) wherein the narrower axis of the body is no wider than the slot.
21. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 further comprising a string of Christmas lights, wherein the wire of the light string is within the track and held in place by the lock.

22. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 wherein the track is secured to a house.
23. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 wherein the handle is elongated and parallel to the narrower axis of the body.
24. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 wherein the handle is elongated and parallel to the wider axis of the body.
25. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 wherein the body has two opposite sides not parallel to each other, which sides are generally parallel to the neck.
26. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 wherein, measured along the intersection of the body and a plane passing through the neck, a first side of the body adjacent to the neck is wider than an opposing side of the body.
27. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 20 wherein the body comprises two rounded edges at opposite corners of a generally box-shaped body, which edges are parallel to the neck.
28. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 27 further comprising a string of Christmas lights, wherein the wire of the light string is within the track and held in place by the lock.
29. **(Previously presented)** The system of claim 28 wherein the track is secured to a house.